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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 30 - August 5, 2006

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 10 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 5, 2006, were 3,114,000, up 10 percent from the previous week and 3 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,976,000, down 6 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,422,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,433,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 30, 2006, will be 2,853,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,971,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	3,114	110	103	175,422	102	99
Past 9 Weeks	26,384	NA	98	1,564,603	NA	98
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	3,976	94	100	212,433	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,451	NA	99	639,714	NA	99
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Sep 30, 2006	2,853	NA	99	167,971	NA	99

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 29, 2006, totaled 2,095,000 head with an average live weight of 5.22 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)*

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006	Jul 29 2006	Aug 5 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,865	31,361	32,033	32,037	*32,037	31,846
AR	29,397	29,697	*30,003	30,127	30,146	29,934
DE	3,765	3,887	3,969	3,824	3,825	4,081
FL	1,369	1,344	1,344	1,364	1,344	1,344
GA	34,920	34,205	35,020	34,858	34,468	34,912
KY	6,927	*7,023	7,264	7,175	7,337	7,300
LA	3,923	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,952
MD	8,959	8,934	8,942	8,855	8,859	8,831
MS	17,038	17,947	17,916	17,720	17,914	17,864
ND	17,973	18,170	*18,643	18,416	*18,405	18,124
OK	6,307	6,118	6,252	6,494	6,434	6,566
PA	3,920	4,088	4,085	*4,229	*4,246	3,976
SC	5,454	5,161	5,455	5,385	5,259	5,288
TX	13,099	14,819	*14,821	*14,616	*14,777	14,820
VA	6,084	6,318	6,382	6,353	6,323	6,279
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,321	17,604	17,528	18,280	*18,266	17,316
19 State Total	208,321	*210,630	*213,611	*213,687	*213,594	212,433
Previous Year Total	209,473	212,303	214,405	215,913	214,171	213,068
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	100	99	100	100

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006	Jul 29 2006	Aug 5 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,099	21,003	20,659	*21,992	*20,820	21,928
AR	24,123	22,993	24,378	*22,880	*23,200	24,384
DE	4,883	4,703	5,916	5,971	5,158	5,193
FL	1,641	1,546	1,487	1,390	1,388	1,534
GA	28,484	28,875	28,322	28,429	28,099	28,767
KY	6,203	5,986	5,836	5,868	*5,768	6,027
LA	3,830	3,570	3,578	3,916	3,630	3,962
MD	6,098	6,795	5,977	5,699	6,283	5,995
MS	15,885	15,408	15,776	15,166	15,924	15,990
ND	15,302	14,735	15,641	15,060	*14,929	15,565
OK	4,943	5,176	4,527	5,481	5,049	4,029
PA	3,029	2,945	2,958	*2,870	*2,841	3,114
SC	4,870	5,067	4,130	4,754	4,217	4,394
TX	12,863	12,673	*12,801	*11,070	12,596	12,577
VA	5,248	5,485	5,503	5,198	5,669	5,141
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,047	16,575	16,578	15,780	*16,981	16,822
19 State Total	175,548	173,535	*174,067	*171,524	*172,552	175,422
Previous Year Total	178,732	176,964	175,429	172,892	175,277	177,097
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	99	99	98	99

\* Revised.